

**SUGAR**  
Cane: 4.36c, lb., \$57.20 per ton.  
Beets: 14c. 5/16d. per cwt., \$101.60 per ton.

# HAWAIIAN STAR.

**WEATHER**  
Ther. min. 66.  
Bar. 8 a. m. 30.16.  
Wind, 1 m. 12 N. E.  
Rain, 24h. 8 a. m. .30.

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## SWEEPING VICTORY FOR THE TURKS

### A TAFT VICTORY REGISTERED IN THE COLORADO CONVENTION

## MONDELL RIPS UP FREE SUGAR BILL

By J. A. BRECKONS.  
(Special Correspondence of The Star.)  
WASHINGTON, March 14.—Representative Mondell's speech against the free sugar bill is regarded as one of the strongest arguments in favor of the protection of that industry ever heard on the floor of the house, while his defense of the western beet grower and those directly benefited by his prosperity was most convincing. He referred to the action of the ways and means committee as "an illuminating illustration of the wanton disregard of the free trader as to the effect of his policies on American industries," and demonstrated that beyond a temporary reduction it would not only not lower but would eventually raise the price of sugar to the consumer. The beet sugar produced in this country furnishes the only competition to the American refiners, he declared, and predicted that as soon as these beet plants were wiped out by free sugar legislation, the refiners would not only put sugar back to

## Secretary of War Proposes Leasing Wahiawa Water

(Western Union Night Letter to the Star.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—The Secretary of War has recommended legislation to grant the War Department authority to lease the surplus Wahiawa water of the Schofield military reservation for a period of twenty years, with an alternative proposition of turning the proceeds into the treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts, until the amount so deposited shall reimburse the United States for all expenditures in the construction of the proposed system for the supply of the military post and troops on said reservation, and thereafter all receipts from rentals in excess of the expenditures for the repair and maintenance of said water system shall, at the close of each fiscal year, be turned into the treasury of the Territory of Hawaii.  
McCrosen says he is not representing the Oahu Sugar Company.  
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**ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF THE PROPOSITION.**  
By J. A. BRECKONS.  
(Special Correspondence of The Star.)  
WASHINGTON, March 14.—After full consideration of all the rights involved in the Schofield Barracks military reservation water supply, the Secretary of War has expressed his opinion that it would be unwise to make any permanent disposition of the water, and further advocates the plan of having the government construct its own waterworks system. The Secretary says this would insure an adequate supply under government control, as well as furnish sufficient electric power for military purposes. The construction of this plant, he says, could be paid for out of the funds received from the leasing of the surplus water.  
Secretary of War Stimson has addressed a letter to Chairman Fitzgerald of the House committee on Appropriations, in which the history of the rights of the Wahiawa Water Company is fully set forth. The offer of this company and that of J. T. McCrosen for the surplus water are discussed in detail. "Since the report on the McCrosen bill," says the Secretary, "fuller consideration has been given to the several questions as to the amount of water which will probably be needed on the reservation and as to the amount of surplus water (Continued on page seven.)

## ITALIANS GET BLOODY DISASTER

(Associated Press Cable to the Star.)  
LONDON, March 27.—The Turks have defeated the Italians in Tripoli, killing and wounding three thousand five hundred (3500) officers and men.

**COLORADO DEFEATS ROOSEVELT.**  
COLORADO SPRINGS, March 27.—The Republican State convention for Colorado is in session here. On the vote for chairman, the Taft candidate received 656 votes and the Roosevelt candidate 242. The forecasts are that Colorado will instruct for Taft.

**WHY THE PENNSYLVANIA REFINERY FAILED.**  
NEW YORK, March 27.—John E. Parsons of the American Sugar Company, defendant, testified today that the American company loaned Segal \$1,250,000 in 1904 and sold the collateral on account of his failure to repay, thus causing the failure of the Pennsylvania refinery.

**MINERS ACCEPT WAGE BILL.**  
LONDON, March 27.—The striking miners accept the government's wage bill.  
LONDON, March 27.—The men have decided to take an immediate ballot on the continuation of the strike.

**MILITIA CALLED OUT.**  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 27.—Owing to the labor troubles a regiment of militia has been called out and ordered to Rock Island.

**STEPHENSON SUSTAINED.**  
WASHINGTON, March 27.—The Senate has adopted the Heyburn resolution sustaining Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin.

**FOR ILLINOIS PRIMARY.**  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 27.—The House has organized a special session to provide for a presidential primary.

**NEW MEXICO'S SENATORS.**  
SANTA FE, March 27.—Albert B. Fall and Thomas B. Catron, Republicans, have been elected senators.

**ANGRY ROOSEVELTERS.**  
NEW YORK, March 27.—The Roosevelt men accuse Governor Dix of conniving at fraud in the primary.

**REBEL VICTORY COMPLETE.**  
JIMINEZ, March 27.—The last Federals fled during the night and the rebel victory is complete.

(Morning Cable Report on Page Seven.)

## Hilo Federal Building Plans

By J. A. BRECKONS.  
(Special Correspondence of The Star.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—Final approval of the plans for the Hilo federal building is expected to be made within the next few days, when Henry D. Whitfield, the New York architect, submits his work to the Treasury Department. Slight changes suggested by department officials have been worked out, and Architect Whitfield is expected to receive the final O. K. as soon as these details can be gone over here.  
As soon as final approval is secured the architect will at once begin the work of drawing up specifications, preparatory to advertising for bids.

## WAHINE HELPED CHICKEN THIEVES

This morning's arrests included W. Dolman, drunkenness; Jim Highton, suspected insane; Chi Won Yei, allowing a minor in a billiard parlor; and Ah Lin (w), receiving stolen goods.  
The last-mentioned, it is alleged, has been in the habit of purchasing pigeons and chickens from a gang of youthful thieves.  
She is said to have given fifteen cents for four pigeons and fifty cents each for some choice fowls.

## WATER COMPANY IS REPRESENTED

E. D. Tenney stated this afternoon that he had received a copy of the Secretary of War's report and communication, on the Wahiawa water question, by today's mail, but had not had opportunity to read them as yet. He has not been otherwise advised concerning the status of the case.  
"The matter is being looked after by our representatives in Washington," said Mr. Tenney, "and they will doubtless take the course that seems best under the circumstances."  
Concerning the statement by the Star's Washington correspondent to the effect that J. T. McCrosen denies that he represents the Oahu Sugar Company in the water matter, Mr. Tenney stated that he believed this to be correct—that the Oahu Sugar Company some time ago made a similar disclaimer.

## VETO OF FREE SUGAR BILL BELIEVED ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN SHOULD IT PASS THE SENATE

By J. A. BRECKONS.  
(Special Correspondence of The Star.)  
WASHINGTON, March 14.—There appears to be no doubt that the House will pass the Ways and Means free sugar bill when it comes to a vote tomorrow. The result in the Senate is not so certain. Without question the regular Republicans will vote against the bill, and in this they will be joined by Democratic Senators from sugar-producing states. But it is possible that the insurgent members of the Senate, in their anxiety to make bad medicine for President Taft, will join with the Democrats who will support the bill, and this combination may be sufficiently strong to pass it. There seems to be no doubt, in the event that the bill should pass the Senate and go to the President, of the fate it will meet in the hands of that official. While Mr. Taft has not given any expression concerning what he will or will not do, it is believed absolutely certain that he will veto the bill.  
Coupled with the free sugar bill is the measure taxing incomes, called by courtesy "an excise tax," intended to replace the revenue which would be displaced by eliminating the tariff on importations of sugar. Grave doubts exist as to the constitutionality of the provisions of the excise tax should they be enacted into law. With this doubt existing the chances are reasonably fair for the defeat of the bill in the Senate, and also for the defeat of the free sugar bill, although, as stated, the insurgent and Democratic combination may be sufficiently strong to pass both.

## WHY NAWILIWILI IS CHOSEN AS THE HARBOR FOR KAUAI

By J. A. BRECKONS.  
(Special Correspondence of The Star.)  
WASHINGTON, March 13.—In recommending an appropriation for improvement of the harbors of the Island of Kauai, the Secretary of War reported to the House on March 9 the views of the chief of engineers, U. S. A., as follows:  
As a result of his preliminary investigation of this subject, the then district officer decided that the choice of location lay between the following points: Hanapepe, Nawiliwili and Koloa. Further investigation of these three led to the selection of Nawiliwili, and for the reasons set forth in his report on survey herewith, the present district officer recommends the construction of a harbor at Nawiliwili, at an estimated cost of \$1,080,000 and \$10,000 annually for maintenance. The division engineer concurs in this recommendation.  
These reports have been referred, as required by law, to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, to whose report, dated February 13, 1912, herewith, attention is invited. The board held a public hearing at its office in this city, attended by several persons interested in the locality, who were given full opportunity to present their views. After careful consideration of this subject, the board states:  
"From the information now before the board it does not seem practicable, under present rail and other local conditions to establish a harbor which would serve the unity of the island. Until there is a unity of purpose and effort in completing and connecting the several small railroad systems and placing them under a satisfactory management, with a general agreement and intention to make use of one port, it seems probable that a harbor at either place would not benefit more than about one-half the total commerce of the island. In calling for this investigation, it is understood to have been the purpose of Congress to provide for the general needs of the island of Kauai by the establishment of one harbor. Under present conditions this is impracticable, and in the opinion of the board there is not enough commerce naturally tributary to either Nawiliwili or Hanapepe to justify the General Government in constructing a harbor at either place.  
"The item of law under which this report is made called for an investigation with a view to determining the best location for a port. Without regard to the question of advisability, it would appear that under existing conditions Hanapepe would be the best location, as it would be practicable to (Continued on page four.)

## HAWAIIAN BANANAS ELICIT BIG COMPLIMENT FROM COAST

Thirty-one hundred and ninety-five bunches of bananas, two hundred and ninety-five pine, and twenty-five boxes of sweet potatoes were shipped out on the Wilhelmina this morning in company with the market superintendent himself who will return in about six weeks.  
During his absence, the work of tagging and inspecting the bananas on the plantations will be carried on by W. C. Hamilton, while the territorial market office will be in charge of R. C. Wall.  
This morning's mail brought a letter to Superintendent Starrett from the State Commission of Horticulture of California. The letter, which was signed by O. E. Bremner, stated that the California Horticultural Board was well pleased with the work of inspection being carried on in the Hawaiian Islands and that it has been many months since the Board had received such large bunches of bananas, in as good condition, and so entirely free from pests as were the present consignments.  
"This is too much joy at one time," said W. C. Hamilton when asked regarding the letter. "We are just beginning to make the Orientals understand that their product must be free from pests but we didn't think that our efforts in this line would ever bring a congratulatory letter from the horticulture board on the Coast. They say that it takes a real joke to make a bartender smile, but when a state horticultural board congratulates you for something, you must deserve it."

## APPEALS PAID THREE CULPRITS

It paid Ah Kwal to appeal to the circuit court from the decision of the district judge finding him guilty of running a gambling game of Russian War. For Judge Monarrat fined the Chinese \$150 and costs, while Judge Robinson this morning, upon Ah Kwal entering a plea of guilty, let him off with a fine of only \$25 and costs.  
Chin Tai was also lucky in his appeal. He was convicted in the district court of having assaulted and battered one Sam Napule, and was fined \$25 and costs. Before Judge Robinson his case was nolle prossed by the prosecuting officer.  
Chen Shu also won out by appealing. He was convicted by Judge Monarrat of selling goods, to-wit, a package of crackers and a tin of tomatoes, to a Portuguese woman on Sunday, and was fined \$2 and costs. He carried the case to the higher court and the charge was nolle prossed this morning.  
Patrick Brady, charged with begging alms, was less fortunate. He pleaded guilty and was given ten days and costs.  
The defendant's demurrer in the case of Joseph Pakko and others versus Bishop L. B. Boeynaems of Zeugma, an action to quiet title, was argued before Judge Cooper this morning. The judge sustained the demurrer.  
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## FATE COMES TO ASSISTANCE OF POLICE IN SCHOOLEY CASE

Ah Yum, a humpbacked Chinaman, and Manuel Lopes are being held in custody on suspicion of having been concerned in the death of Elmer Schooley, quartermaster-sergeant at Fort Ruger, whose body was found floating in Nuuanu stream early in the morning November 23 of last year.  
The police claim to have received information from a half-white, half-Japanese girl, that Lopes told her that a suit worn by Ah Yum, her former lover, was taken from the back of Schooley after Lopes and the Chinaman had killed the soldier in an automobile and later on exchanged suits and thrown the body in Nuuanu stream.  
The story, if there be any truth in it, leaked out after Ah Yum had given the girl a severe beating and Lopes had acted as consoler.  
Lopes and Ah Yum were arrested late yesterday afternoon and are being examined this afternoon.  
**Police in Luck.**  
The facts which threw light on the matter were brought about by the workings of fate rather than by any activity on the part of the local police who gave the case up as hopeless a long time ago.  
Despite the fact that everything pointed to the conclusion that Schooley had been foully murdered the investigation was conducted in a half-hearted fashion. Chief of Detective McDuffie steered clear of the case, claiming that it belonged to Deputy Sheriff Rose. Instead of busying himself with ascertaining who killed Schooley, McDuffie disappeared on one of his famous expeditions after Rodrigues, the escaped convict, who, by the way, sends word that he expects to vote in the Ewa district next November.  
**Schooley's Injuries.**  
Schooley, when found, had a badly blacked right eye and on the right eyelid and above the eyebrow were two punctures. There was evidence of a terrible blow on the right cheek. The knuckles of the right hand were much abraded. The head was badly bruised near the base of the skull and the brain was congested and the blood-vessels considerably engorged.  
At the inquest E. H. Dale, a local chauffeur, testified that he had heard that Schooley had cashed a check for \$480 on the day on which he was killed.  
As far as is known the police department made no effort to verify this statement at the local banks, though could it have been substantiated it would have added overwhelmingly to the supposition that Schooley came to his death by violence.

## KAKAOKO BOYS CIVIC SENSE

Fifty boys listened to an address delivered by Judge Whitney at the Kakaoko Boys' Club house yesterday evening and at the same time absorbed some wholesome advice on how to be good citizens.  
"Boys," said the judge, "Uncle Sam sends a fleet over here just to protect your homes and your lives. He maintains a lot of soldiers and some big forts here to keep enemies away, and to preserve yourselves and the city. Now what should we do in return?"  
"Pay our taxes," eagerly yelled a small boy in the rear row and, owing to the confusion which ensued, it was several moments before the judge could explain that he was going to say, "Be good citizens," which would of course include paying taxes.  
After the meeting, the boys adjourned to the cinder path outside.